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## **Michael J. Collins, Jr., M.D., F.A.C.S**

### **Professional Background**

#### **PROFESSIONAL**

##### **Collins Vision**

**Michael J. Collins, Jr., M.D., P.A.**

Medical Director and President September, 2004 - Present

##### **Eye Physicians and Surgeons of Florida- Fort Myers and Naples, FL**

Director of Cornea and Refractive Surgery August, 2001- August, 2004

#### **POST GRADUATE TRAINING**

##### **Durrie Vision (Preceptor- Daniel S. Durrie, M.D.) – Kansas City, KS**

Ophthalmology Fellowship in Cornea and Refractive Surgery July, 2000 – June, 2001

##### **Emory University School of Medicine – Atlanta, GA**

Ophthalmology Residency July, 1997 - June, 2000

##### **Carilion Health System (University of Virginia) – Roanoke, VA**

Transitional Year Internship July, 1996 - June, 1997

#### **EDUCATION**

##### **Vanderbilt University School of Medicine – Nashville, TN**

M.D. May, 1996

##### **University of Virginia – Charlottesville, VA**

B.A. (with distinction) May, 1991

#### **MEDICAL LICENSE**

Florida License # ME82860

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## **AFFILIATIONS**

- American Medical Association
- American Academy of Ophthalmology
- American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
- Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology
- International Society of Refractive Surgery
- Florida Society of Ophthalmology
- Lee County Medical Society
- Collier County Medical Society

## **HONORS, AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Awarded Fellowship in the World College of Refractive Surgery & Visual Sciences, 2023
- Achievement Award by The American Academy of Ophthalmology, 2011
- Awarded Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons, 2004
- Moderator, Refractive Surgery Update Session, 2003 Society For Excellence In
- Eyecare/ International Society of Refractive Surgery Annual Meeting Board
- Certified by the American Academy of Ophthalmology
- Reviewer for "Journal of Refractive Surgery"
- Reviewer for Medical Journal "Cornea"
- Best Scientific Presentation Award, Emory Eye Residents' Day, 1999
- ARVO/National Eye Institute Travel Fellowship Grant, 1998
- Student Research Training Program Award, Vanderbilt University Medical School, 1993
- Phi Beta Kappa, 1991

## **Research and Publications**

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **The Femtosecond Laser: A Personal Perspective**

**MJ Collins**

Insight, Volume 39, Number 1, Winter 2014

#### **Tracker Allows Effective LASIK in Eyes with Nystagmus**

**MJ Collins**

Ophthalmology Times, June 1, 2002

#### **LASEK Approach Cuts Problematic Flap Risks**

DS Durrie, **MJ Collins**

Ophthalmology Times, July 15 2001

#### **What Your LASIK Enhancement Rate Says About You: Your percentage affects profitability and patient satisfaction. These strategies can lower it.**

DS Durrie, **MJ Collins**

Ophthalmology Management, April 2001

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**Effects of Laser In Situ Keratomileusis (LASIK) on the Corneal Endothelium Three Years Postoperatively**

**MJ Collins**, JD Carr, RD Stulting, RG Azar, RE Smith, GO Waring, KP Thompson, HF Edelhauser  
Am J Ophthalmol 2001;131:1:1-6

**Metastatic Esophageal Carcinoma to the Orbit**

**MJ Collins**, TH Wojno, HE Grossniklaus  
Am J Ophthalmol 1999;127:228-229.

**Development of a Chitin Assay for the Quantification of Fungi**

CA Lamps, TN Oeltmann, **MJ Collins**, RD Robinson, RA Logan, WS Head, DM O'Day  
Curr Eye Rsch, 1995;14(8):637-41

## Posters and Presentations

### POSTERS

**The Effects of Laser In Situ Keratomileusis (LASIK) on the Corneal Endothelium: Three Year Postoperative Effects**

**MJ Collins**, RG Azar, RE Smith, GO Waring, RD Stulting, KP Thompson, JD Carr, DA Palay, HF Edelhauser  
ARVO (Poster), Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci, 1999;40 (Suppl.):4726

**Subretinal Inoculation of the Posterior Compartment (PC) in a Murine Ocular Melanoma Model Using a Pars Plana Approach**

**MJ Collins**, DA Saperstein, A Capone, BC Barron, CE Diaz, HE Grossniklaus  
ARVO (Poster), Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci, 1998;39 (Suppl.):1305

**Improved Sensitivity of Chitin Assay for Quantification of Fungi in Experimental Infections**

DM O'Day, RD Robinson, TN Oeltmann, RA Logan, **MJ Collins**, W.S. Head  
ARVO (Poster), Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci, 1994;35(Suppl.):1676

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### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

#### **International Society of Refractive Surgery**

Instructor for course Laser Refractive Surgery LEC103. AAO  
*2021, New Orleans, Louisiana*

#### **Cataract Surgery: The Oculoplastics Factor**

Instructor for COPE course #54361-AS  
2017 Southwest Florida Optometric Presentation  
*October 2017, Fort Myers, FL*

#### **ASCRS Femtosecond Laser Skills Transfer Course - Victus Laser**

Instructor for course and lab  
2016 American Society of Cataract Refractive Surgery Annual Symposium & Congress  
*November 2016, New Orleans, Louisiana*

#### **Bausch + Lomb VICTUS Femtosecond Laser Platform U.S. Booth Presentation**

Presenter- "VICTUS – Versatility throughout the Anterior Segment" 2015 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting  
*November 2015, Las Vegas, Nevada*

#### **Bausch + Lomb VICTUS Femtosecond Laser Platform International User's Meeting Presentation**

Presenter- "VICTUS – Versatility throughout the Anterior Segment" 2015 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting  
*November 2015, Las Vegas, Nevada*

#### **Bausch + Lomb VICTUS Femtosecond Laser Platform U.S. Booth Presentation**

Presenter- "Maximizing the Efficiency of the VICTUS System in a High-Volume Setting"  
2014 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting  
*October 2014, Chicago, Illinois*

#### **Bausch + Lomb VICTUS Femtosecond Laser Platform International User's Meeting Presentation**

Presenter- "VICTUS Femtosecond Laser Platform Best Practices: A Patient Centered Approach to Finding Operational Efficiency in a High-Volume ASC Setting"  
2014 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting  
*October 2014, Chicago, Illinois*

#### **Laser Refractive Surgery Skills Transfer Course**

Instructor for course and lab  
2013 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting  
*November 2013, New Orleans, Louisiana*

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**Cataract Surgery Phacoemulsification and Advanced Techniques Lab**

Instructor for course and lab for Ophthalmology Residents  
2013 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting  
*November 2013, New Orleans, Louisiana*

**Femtosecond Lasers and the Future of Cataract Surgery**

Instructor for COPE course # 38514-SP  
2013 Southwest Florida Optometric Presentation  
*October 2013, Fort Myers, FL*

**Laser Refractive Surgery Skills Transfer Course**

Instructor for course and lab  
2012 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting  
*November 2012, Chicago, Illinois*

**Doctor to Doctor: Advanced Technology IOL's and Why They Matter**

Instructor for COPE course  
2012 Southwest Florida Optometric Presentation  
*October 2012, Fort Myers, FL*

**Cataract Surgery Phacoemulsification and Advanced Techniques Lab**

Instructor for course and lab for Ophthalmology Residents  
2011 American Academy of Ophthalmology  
*October 2011, Orlando, Florida*

**Laser Refractive Surgery Skills Transfer Course**

Instructor for course and lab  
2011 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting  
*October 2011, Orlando, Florida*

**Laser Refractive Surgery Skills Transfer Course**

Instructor for course and lab  
2010 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting  
*October 2010, Chicago, Illinois*

**Phacoemulsification and Advanced Techniques Lab**

Instructor for course and lab  
2010 American Academy of Ophthalmology  
*October 2010, Chicago, Illinois*

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**Laser Refractive Surgery Skills Transfer Course**

Instructor for course and lab  
2009 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting  
*October 2009, San Francisco, California*

**Laser Refractive Surgery Skills Transfer Course**

Instructor for course and lab  
2008 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting  
*November 2008, Atlanta, Georgia*

**LASIK Skills Transfer Course**

Instructor for course and lab  
2007 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting  
*November 2007, New Orleans, Louisiana*

**New Technology in Refractive and Cataract Surgery**

Optometric Continuing Education Update  
*May 2007, Estero, Florida*

**LASIK and Microkeratome Skills Transfer Course**

Instructor for course and lab  
2006 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting  
*November 2006, Las Vegas, Nevada*

**Dry Eye Disease**

Optometric Continuing Education Update  
*April 2006, Fort Myers, Florida*

**Ocular Anti-inflammatory and Antibiotic Therapy**

Southwest Florida Optometric Society Meeting  
*March 2006, Fort Myers, Florida*

**Advanced Wavefront Technology**

Instructor for course "Diagnostic and Therapeutic Experience with Multiple Wavefront Systems"  
2005 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting  
*October 2005, Chicago, Illinois*

**LASIK and Microkeratome Skills Transfer Course**

Instructor for course and lab  
2005 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting  
*October 2005, Chicago, Illinois*

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**Advances in the Management of Keratoconus**

Ophthalmology Update Meeting  
*December 2004, Fort Myers, Florida*

**Refractive Surgery Update**

Optometric Educational Retreat  
*December 2004, Fort Myers Beach, Florida*

**Current Wavefront Technology**

Instructor for course "Diagnostic and Therapeutic Experience with Multiple Wavefront Systems"  
2004 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting  
*October 2004, New Orleans, Louisiana*

**LASIK and Microkeratome Skills Transfer Course**

Instructor for lab  
2004 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting  
*October 2004, New Orleans, Louisiana*

**Understanding Wavefront**

Instructor for course "Diagnostic and Therapeutic Experience with Multiple Wavefront Systems"  
2003 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting  
*October 2003, Anaheim, California*

**LASIK Skills Transfer Course**

Instructor for lab  
2003 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting  
*October 2003, Anaheim, California*

**Adapting Wavefront Technology To Your Practice**

2003 Society For Excellence In Eyecare/ International Society of Refractive Surgery Annual Meeting  
*February 2003, St. Maarten, Virgin Islands*

**Managing LASIK Problems**

Instructor for course "Advanced Techniques in Refractive Surgery" 2002 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting  
*October 2002, Orlando, Florida*

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**Incorporating Wavefront into a Clinical Setting**

2002 Fall World Refractive Surgery Symposium of the International Society of Refractive Surgery

*October 2002, Orlando, Florida*

**Epithelial Ingrowth After LASIK**

Continuing Education Grand Rounds

*June 2002, Fort Myers, Florida*

**The Gold Standard: Why I Chose the Hansatome**

Innovators' Lecture Series (Bausch and Lomb)

2002 Symposium on Cataract, IOL and Refractive Surgery of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery

*June 2001, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

**Excimer Laser Technology in Refractive Surgery**

Ophthalmology Update Meeting

*March 2002, Fort Myers, Florida*

**The Use of Diagnostic Wavefront Technology in a Clinical Setting**

Ophthalmology Update Meeting

*March 2002, Fort Myers, Florida*

**Ophthalmology Update: Wavefront Analysis**

Instructor for Lee Memorial Health System Educational Seminar

*January 2002, Fort Myers, Florida*

**Post-Operative Management of the LASIK Patient**

Instructor for Optometric Educational Seminar

*January 2002, Fort Myers, Florida*

**How to Manage Epithelial Ingrowth after LASIK**

Instructor for course "Advanced Techniques in Refractive Surgery" 2001 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting

*November 2001, New Orleans, Louisiana*

**LASIK after RK**

Instructor for course "Advanced Techniques in Refractive Surgery" 2001 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting

*November 2001, New Orleans, Louisiana*



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### **LASER Technology**

Instructor for course "The Beginning Refractive Surgeon"

2001 Fall World Refractive Surgery Symposium of the International Society of Refractive Surgery

*November 2001, New Orleans, Louisiana*

### **Titration of Effect Using the Sunrise Holmium LTK System to Achieve More Predictable Results and Less Initial Over-Corrections**

2001 Symposium on Cataract, IOL and Refractive Surgery of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery

*April/May 2001, San Diego, California*

### **LASIK in Patients with Nystagmus**

2001 Symposium on Cataract, IOL and Refractive Surgery of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery

*April/May 2001, San Diego, California*

### **Alphagan's role in Refractive Surgery: How it can Improve Patient Satisfaction by Decreasing Symptoms of Discomfort in LASIK Surgery**

2000 Fall World Refractive Surgery Symposium of the International Society of Refractive Surgery

*October 2000, Dallas, Texas*

### **The Effects of Laser In Situ Keratomileusis (LASIK) on the Corneal Endothelium: Three Year Postoperatively**

1999 Fall World Refractive Surgery Symposium of the International Society of Refractive Surgery

*October 1999, Orlando, Florida*

### **CO-AUTHOR:**

#### **Corneal Incisions with a Femtosecond Laser**

Eye World Interview by Ellen Stodola, EyeWorld Staff Writer

*March 2016*

#### **Comparison of LASIK and LASEK: A New Innovation in Refractive Surgery**

2001 Summer World Refractive Surgery Symposium of the International Society of Refractive Surgery

*July 2001, Orlando, Florida*

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**How to Manage Epithelial Trauma During LASIK**

2001 Symposium on Cataract, IOL and Refractive Surgery of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery

*April/May 2001, San Diego, California*

**Induced Astigmatism with Intacs™**

2001 Symposium on Cataract, IOL and Refractive Surgery of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery

*April/May 2001, San Diego, California*

**Comparison of LASIK and LASEK for 1 to 7 Diopters of Myopia with up to 3 Diopters of Astigmatism**

2001 Symposium on Cataract, IOL and Refractive Surgery of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery

*April/May 2001, San Diego, California*

**How to Manage Intraoperative Epithelial Defects During LASIK**

2000 Fall World Refractive Surgery Symposium of the International Society of Refractive Surgery

*October 2000, Dallas, Texas*

**Results Using the B&L Technolas 217 Excimer Laser for the treatment of Myopia and Myopia with Astigmatism**

2000 Fall World Refractive Surgery Symposium of the International Society of Refractive Surgery

*October 2000, Dallas, Texas*

**Increased Astigmatism Manifesting in Refraction After Hyperopic LASIK: The Cause and the Cure**

2000 Fall World Refractive Surgery Symposium of the International Society of Refractive Surgery

*October 2000, Dallas, Texas*

**EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS**

Co-Author- CD-ROMs for Novamed Inc. "SureCare Intacs", "SureCare LASIK",  
"SureCare LASIK Enhancements"

**CO- OR SUB- INVESTIGATOR ON THE FOLLOWING FDA CLINICAL TRIALS:**

- Study to Investigate the Safety and Effectiveness of the TENE0 317 Model 2 (1.28 US) Excimer Laser for Laser In Situ Keratomileusis (LASIK) Surgery to Treat Hyperopia With or Without Astigmatism
- Keravision Intacs Study for Myopia (lower and higher ranges)
- Bausch & Lomb Technolas Hyperopia and Hyperopia with Astigmatism Study
- Bausch & Lomb Zyoptix Wavefront Study
- Nidek EC5000 Hyperopia and Hyperopia with Astigmatism Study
- Refractec Conductive Keratoplasty for Hyperopia Study
- Refractec Conductive Keratoplasty for Presbyopia Study
- Artisan Phakic IOL for Myopia Study
- Artisan Phakic IOL for Hyperopia Study
- Allergan Evaluation of Strategies to Optimize the Tolerability of Restasis 0.05% Ophthalmic Emulsion
- Alcon Summit Autonomous Wavefront Custom Cornea Study

**CERTIFIED SURGEON**

- Bausch & Lomb Teneo 317
- Alcon ORA System with VerifEye+ Technology
- Bausch & Lomb Victus Femtosecond Laser
- IntraLase Femtosecond Laser
- Refractec Conductive Keratoplasty
- VISX Star 4
- VISX CustomVue Wavefront
- Alcon Summit Apex Plus
- Alcon Summit Autonomous
- Bausch & Lomb Technolas 217
- Keravision Intacs
- Sunrise Hyperion